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SUBJ: OBTAINING FISHING PERMITS BY RADIO: BANK OF AMERICA
CONNECTION

REF: QUITO 7876

1. POLCOUNSELOR SPOKE TO RICHARD ARENDT, VICE PRESIDENT-MANAGER ECUADOREAN OFFICE OF BANK OF AMERICA, NOVEMBER 19 REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF BANK ACTING AS GUARANTOR OF FEES INCURRED BY US TUNA FISHING FLEET WHEN SOLICITING LICENSES BY RADIO UNDER PROCEDURES PRESCRIBED BY GOE AS REITERATED REFTEL. ARENDT SAID HE WAS VAGUELY AWARE OF PREVIOUS CONTACT BETWEEN EMBASSY AND HIS PREDECESSOR ON SAME SUBJECT EARLIER THIS YEAR, BUT DID NOT KNOW WHETHER ANY FURTHER ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN ON EMBASSY SUGGESTION THAT BANK AND FISHERMEN ATTEMPT TO MAKE ARRANGEMENT. AFTER BEING BRIEFED ON ECUADOREAN FISHING LEGISLATION AND BANK OF AMERICA'S POTENTIAL ROLE IN PROMOTING US FISHING INTERESTS, ARENDT EXPRESSED OPINION THAT BANK'S INVOLVEMENT SEEMED BOTH FEASIBLE AND DESIREABLE. HE PROMISED THAT HE WOULD COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH BANK'S SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL BANKING OFFICE AND SUGGEST THAT IT GET IN TOUCH WITH AUGUST FELANDO OF AMERICAN TUNABOAT ASSOCIATION IMMEDIATELY IF IT HAD NOT ALREADY DONE SO AS FIRST STEP IN ESTABLISHING AN ARRANGEMENT.

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2. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT ARA/AND/E FOLLOW UP IN NEXT

FEW DAYS BY CALLING MR. SCOTT BESSMAN, INTERNATIONAL
BANKING OFFICE, BANK OF AMERICA, SAN DIEGO, TO REVIEW THIS
CONVERSATION AND SOLICIT PROGRESS REPORT.
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